

**AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT**

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A mounting arrangement for the internal dividing elements of refrigerators and freezers, which includes a compartment having two lateral walls, each carrying at least one rail on which is slidably seated an adjacent lateral portion of an internal dividing element to be horizontally displaced between a first position, in which it is retracted inside the compartment, and second positions, in which it is partially displaced forwardly and outwardly from the compartment. Each rail includes a flat horizontal upper track and a lower track, each lateral portion of the internal dividing element including a seating surface, to be slidably seated on the upper track of the respective rail, and a retaining surface disposed below the lower track.